

**POWER SECRETARIAT
GOVERNMENT OF ARUNACHAL PRADESH**

No. PWRS/E-1997/2010

Dated, Itanagar, the 23rd March'2010

NOTIFICATION

In exercise of the power conferred by Section 57 read with Section 16 of the "Energy Conservation Act, 2001" (Central Act No. 52 of 2001), the Government of Arunachal Pradesh hereby constitutes a Fund to be called the "Arunachal Pradesh State Energy Conservation Fund" and makes the following "Rules" for regulation and operation of the said Fund, namely :

1. **Title and Commencement :-**

- (i) These rules may be called the "Arunachal Pradesh State Energy Conservation Fund Rules, 2010".
- (ii) They shall come into force with effect from the date of their notification in the Arunachal Pradesh Gazette.

2. **Definitions :-**

In these rules, unless the context otherwise requires :

- (a) "Act" means the Energy Conservation Act, 2001 (Central Act 52 of 2001);
- (b) "State Designated Agency" (SDA) means the Arunachal Pradesh Energy Development Agency, nominated as State Designated Agency as per provision under clause 15(d) of the Act;
- (c) "Fund" means the Arunachal Pradesh State Energy Conservation Fund constituted under section 16 of the Act,
- (d) "Government" means the Government of Arunachal Pradesh;
- (e) "Section" means section of the Act;
- (f) "SLSC" means the State Level Steering Committee constituted for steering of Arunachal Pradesh State Energy Conservation Fund constituted under these rules; and
- (g) All other words and expressions used in these rules and not defined herein but defined in the Act, shall respectively have the same meaning as assigned to them in the Act.

3. **Constitution of the Arunachal Pradesh State Energy Conservation Fund :-**

- (i) The Fund constituted under this rule shall be administered by the State Designated Agency as specified under clause 16(4) of the Act.
- (ii) The proceeds of the Fund shall be utilized for the purpose of promotion and efficient use of energy and its conservation in the State of Arunachal Pradesh.
- (iii) All grants and loans that may be received from the Government of Arunachal Pradesh or Central Government or any other State Government, Public Sector Undertaking, Private Individual and Organizations, any Corporate body, NGO's, Agencies etc. shall be credited into the fund.

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(iv) The proceeds of any tax, levy or duty / cess imposed by State Government for the stated purpose of energy conservation shall be debited from the Fund so credited.

4. **Purpose for which the fund shall be used (Application of the Fund):-**
The Fund shall be used

- (1) To meet the expenditure incurred through the State Designated Agency for various measures to create awareness and disseminate information on efficient use of energy and its conservation to individual consumers, industries, commercial organizations, students, farmers etc.
- (2) To meet the expenditure incurred by the Designated Agency for training of personnels and Specialists for efficient use of energy and its conservation,
- (3) For promotion of Research and Development in the field of energy conservation.
- (4) To develop testing and certification procedure, in creation of testing facilities for certification and or verification / testing for energy consumption of equipment and appliances;
- (5) To formulate, facilitate, develop and execute implementation of pilot projects and demonstration projects for promotion of efficient use of energy and its conservation and to contribute or provide matching contribution for such projects taken up by the Bureau of Energy Efficiency and other Agencies, Ministries or Organizations of the Central Government;
- (6) To promote the use of energy efficient processes for the equipments, devices and systems;
- (7) To meet the matching grant to the centrally sponsored schemes and schemes of the Bureau of Energy Efficiency implemented in the State of Arunachal Pradesh, and
- (8) To meet the expenses incurred by the Designated Agency for implementing the provisions of the Act.
- (9) To meet the expenses incurred by SDA on staff for dedicated Energy Conservation Cell.

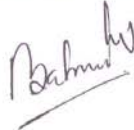
5. **State Level Steering Committee (SLSC):-**

The meeting of the SLSC shall be held at least once in every three months and the SLSC shall have the following functions.

- (a) To provide guidance and support to State Designated Agency for carrying out the energy conservation activities through the Arunachal Pradesh State Energy Conservation Fund.
- (b) To approve the annual budgets for carrying out the energy conservation activities by State Designated Agency from the Arunachal Pradesh State Energy Conservation Fund.
- (c) To review and monitor the progress of activities carried out by State Designated Agency from funds of Arunachal Pradesh State Energy Conservation Fund.

6. **Manner of Operation of the Fund :-**

- (a) The State Designated Agency specified in clause (d) of section 15 of the Act shall operate the fund under the guidance of State Level Steering Committee (SLSC).



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- (b) The State Designated Agency (SDA) shall prepare the annual budget for activities to be funded from Arunachal Pradesh State Energy Conservation Fund (APSECF) before beginning of the financial year and get it approved by the State Level Steering Committee.
- (c) The State Designated Agency shall utilize the funds available in APSECF as per the budget approved by the State Level Steering Committee following the financial rules & procedures and delegation of powers as applicable to SDA.
- (d) The State Designated Agency shall maintain separate accounts for the Fund and shall furnish six monthly income and expenditure to State Level Steering Committee on regular basis.

7. **Conditions applicable to APSECF :-**

- i) The SDA shall invest the surplus APSECF in the Nationalized Banks / Financial Institutions in such a way that it earns best return from its investment.
- ii) The SDA may use the interest income earned from the investment of the APSECF to meet its annual recurring and non-recurring expenditure.

8. **Audit of the Fund :-**

The State Designated Agency shall cause the statement of accounts of the fund to be audited every year by the Chartered Accountant or by the Comptroller and Auditor General of India or by both as the case may be, at such intervals as may be specified.

9. **Maintaining of Account :-**

The State Designated Agency shall maintain a separate account under "Arunachal Pradesh Energy Conservation Fund" in the Form-I given in the Appendix.

10. **Annual Financial Estimates :-**

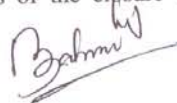
The State Designated Agency shall prepare a budget at the beginning of the financial year for the approval of the State Level Steering Committee in Form-2 given in the Appendix.

11. **Annual Statement of Accounts :**

Annual Statement of accounts of the Fund shall be maintained and submitted to all concerned within six months of the closure of the financial year with Audit Report in Form-3 given in the Appendix.

12. **Annual Report :-**

The Designated Agency shall as soon as possible after the end of the financial year but within the six months of the closure of the financial year submit to the all concerned an



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Annual Report on the operation of the State Designated Agency during the financial year ending 31st day of March (every year) with indication of any new activities to be taken up by the Designated Agency in the next financial year.

13. **Closure of Fund :-**
 (i) The Fund shall remain operative so long as the relevant provision of the Act remains in force.
 (ii) At the time of closure of the Fund when the Fund is no longer required, all the unspent balance under the same shall be remitted into the Government Treasury.

14. **Amendment in Rules :-**

The Arunachal Pradesh State Energy Conservation Fund Rules, 2009 can be amended by the State Government as per functional and objective necessity on the recommendation of the State Level Steering Committee.

15 **Appendices (Forms of Accounts) :-**

FORM 1
 (See rule 9)

RECORD OF AMOUNT RECEIVED FROM THE VARIOUS SOURCES

SL NO.	Receipt No./ Challan No.	Particulars	Amount in Rupees (Rs)	Source of Receipt with reference / order No.	Head / Sub-Head of Account
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)

FORM 2
 (See rule 10)

ANNUAL FINANCIAL ESTIMATES FOR THE YEAR _____

SI. NO	Major Head/ Sub Head/ Scheme	Outlay / Expenditure of Previous year		Estimated Expenditure / proposals for year..... (Rs.)
		Out Lay (Rs.)	Actual Expenditure (Rs.)	
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)

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FORM 3
(See rule 11)

ANNUAL STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31ST MARCH OF EVERY
CLOSING YEAR _____

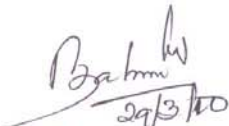
OPENING BALANCE AND RECEIPTS OF THE CLOSING YEAR					PAYMENTS / REMITTANCES / CLOSING BALANCE			
Sl. No	Date	Head of Account	Particulars/ Budget Head	Amount in (Rs)	Date	Head of Accounts	Particulars/ Budget Head	Amount in (Rs)
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)

Sd/-
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Secretary (Power & NRE)
Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh, Itanagar.

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12. The Director, IPR, Govt. of AP, Naharlagun with the request to publish the above Notification in the next edition of Arunachal Gazette.
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